

WELCOME TO KIRK OF KEITH: ST. RUFUS, BOTRIPHNE, AND GRANGE

TODAY, SUNDAY, 28 April

Celebration of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer (OLM)

Retiral collection for the Botriphnie Flower Fund

10.15 am – St. Rufus (No Sunday Club).

11.45 am – Botriphnie

6 pm – Healing Service

7 pm – Youth Group

Rev Sonia Palmer (Ordained Local Minister) has been appointed as our Interim Moderator. She can be contacted on 07748700929 or by email sonia.palmer@yahoo.com

Mr Eckhardt Bosch is our Parish Assistant jointly with the North Church. His role also includes pastoral care. He is happy to be contacted on 01542882799, 07597020707 or on email ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk

If you haven't already done so please leave a message, scripture passage, inspirational quote, etc on one of the stones at the front door. This opportunity will only be available for a few more weeks. A great way to commemorate our bicentenary.

PLEASE NOTE

In order to prevent damage to the newly laid slabs at St Rufus there is now a policy of Reverse Parking Only in the Church Grounds

THIS WEEK: -

THIS WEDNESDAY (1 May)

The Welcome Committee meets at 7.30 pm in the hall.

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The Guild Songs of Praise is in Buckie South and West at 7.30 pm. The bus will leave the hall at 6.45 pm.

THIS THURSDAY (2 May)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Wilma McIntosh, Meggie Gardiner and Loveina Clarke.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 5 May

Service conducted by Rev Anne Attenburrow

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Communion at Grange

(b) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on

Thursday, 9 May at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea

rota – Trish Richards, Irene Boyd and Doreen Strathdee

(c) SUNDAY, 12 May

Services to be conducted by Eckhardt Bosch

10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club).

11.45 am – Botriphnie

7 pm – Youth Group

(d) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on

Thursday, 16 May at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea

rota – Ella McKenzie, Rita Mearns and Charlie Cameron.

(e) The Christian Aid Coffee Morning is on

Saturday, 18 May 10-12 in the hall. The hall will

be open on the Friday 6.30pm - 7.30pm for donations and setting up.

(f) The Guild's annual sponsored walk and silence

is on Saturday, 18 May starting at 3.30 pm in the

hall with everyone meeting afterwards at the

Grampian Hotel at 5 pm for a meal. This event is

aimed at raising money for the Guild projects – see

the church web page for more details of these

worthy causes. Guild members would be delighted

if anyone would like to sponsor them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- 1) The amount raised from the tea donations at the Easter service is £73.15 and will go towards the Guild Projects.
- 2) The Fly and Friendship Club is looking for some muscle power!!! Are you free at 1pm and/or 3.30pm on a Thursday; would you be willing to help set out and clear away the seats for us? Please contact Nicola if you can help in any way. Many thanks.
- 3) Countrymen UK is a group which works through a network of Care Farms engaging with men who have previously had an affinity with the outdoor environment through their work, leisure activities or just a love of the countryside, but who are now facing the challenges of isolation because of deteriorating health or social conditions. Touchdown Memorial Home for Horses is now part of this group and although there are at present insufficient numbers to start the project it will be up and running as soon as there are. If interested, please contact Frances Davies on 07368 280677 or email fran.a.p.davies@hotmail.co.uk. Carers and supporters welcome. £5 per person. Refreshments will be available. Ample parking and fully accessible.
- 4) The Church of Scotland's Theological Forum is holding a conference entitled "Westminster, Confessions and the Church" on Wednesday, 8 May in New College, Edinburgh. For more details see the poster at the door or the Church of Scotland web page.
- 5) The weekly joint churches' prayer group meets on Tuesdays 11.15-11.45 am in the North Church Garrow Chapel, prior to the Tuesday Table lunch.
- 6) Could any elders who know of someone who should receive church flowers please put their details in the book in the counting room.
- 7) June Cairns co-ordinates the rota for church transport. **She is looking for more volunteer drivers.** Her contact number is 01542 882336.



Check out the Kirk webpage which can be found at www.strufus.org

Our new parish profile is now available to view

Moray Food Bank

Keith Foodstore no longer operates in Keith and all donations will go to Elgin for distribution. Please help those in need of emergency food by donating any long-life foods.

The items must be non-perishable (dried or tinned), in date, and not high in salt, sugar, or saturated fat.

The blue box inside the main door at St. Rufus has been supplied for donated items.

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